A

CORROBORATING PROOF

FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, OF THE TRUTH

OF THE

CHRONOLOGY

OF THE

WORLD,

AS GIVEN BY REVELATION TO

RICHARD BROTHERS,

IN THE FIRST BOOK OF REVEALED PROPHECIES, AND AS SUCH PUBLISHED BY HIM.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

THREE CALCULATIONS

OF THE

DIFFERENT GENERATIONS AND EPOCHS.

VIZ.

FROM THE CREATION TO 1795.

FROM THENCE RETROSPECTIVELY TO THE CREATION AND THE AGE OF THE WORLD BEFORE CHRIST.

IN THE YEAR OF CHRIST 1795.

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THE *World in general has rejected both* RICHARD BROTHERS, *and his Prophecies, and alſo abſolutely affirmed it impoſſible that he could be* a true Prophet. *Others equally wicked, have compared him to ridiculous Impoſtors and Fanatics that have at different times appeared in the world, ſuch as the Cock-lane Ghoſt, &c.*

But has any man heretofore, whether as a real or pretended Prophet, as a Leader *of any particular ſect, or any other conſpicuous* fanatical Character, *aimed at, or attempted writing the* Chronology *of the* WORLD *in the plain, comprehenſive manner he has done?*

The Chronologies *of the* WORLD *hitherto extant, have been doubted, becauſe, they have more or leſs varied according to the uncertain opinion of the authors,* that have attempted to fix the different *Epochs thereof, they not having* previouſly *received the divine clue, by which alone they could reſolve the myſtery of the true* Chronology *of the* WORLD, *and for that reaſon have varied in the calculation thereof.*

No wonder! *it being impoſſible that the* true Chronology *could be found out and really aſcertained by human invention or ingenuity, without the true aſſiſtance or clue being firſt given to the Author by* REVELATION. *For which reaſon,* RICHARD

BROTHERS *very juſtly obſerves, in the Preface to the firſt Book of Revealed Prophecies, as follows:*

" When I was commanded to write the Chro-
" nology of the World, I was immediately after
" inſtructed how, without which I could not, nor
" could any other man on the face of the earth,
" with certainty, however eminent for wiſdom
" and learning he might be. After it was done,
" the LORD GOD ſaid to me in a viſion at night,
" that is the true age of the world, and the ge-
" neral computed one is erroneous."

The Chronology of the World therefore has, until the publication of the Revealed Prophecies, remained doubtful, which is fully proved by the Writers thereof, diſagreeing and being uncertain in fixing the different Epochs.

As Mr. HALHED, *in his teſtimony of* RICHARD BROTHERS, *very ſenſibly and juſtly remarks,* " that
" the Prophecies of the Scriptures are true and ge-
" nuine enigmas, in which the meaning is ſo nicely
" and artificially enveloped by ambiguity of ſenſe
" and of expreſſion, that until we be furniſhed by
" the Inventor himſelf with the proper clue to un-
" ravel them, they are calculated to appear as a
" tiſſue of the moſt incongruent abſurdity."

So has the Chronology of the World been equally enigmatical as the prophecies: therefore, without the ſame clue being given by its divine Author to RICHARD BROTHERS, *it would have been equally impoſſible for him, as it has hitherto been for all others that have pretended to it, to have fixed the true and only method of calculating it.*

Upon reading the firſt Book of the Revealed Prophecies in 1794, *I was inſtantly convinced it could not be wrote by* Man's own Spirit, *and the Chronology there inſerted ſeemed to be the moſt plain, conciſe,*

and comprehenſible, of any I had ever met with, and perfectly corroborated with the idea I had entertained of that book, therefore I was immediately ſatisfied they were both given from GOD, by Revelation, *by the* HOLY SPIRIT,—*the* SPIRIT *of* TRUTH.

To try which, I began to compare the Chronology with the Bible itſelf, and after ſeveral days perſeverance therein, I found it correſpond exactly. This therefore proving true, no perſon ought to deny it, neither can they overturn the authenticity *of it, although they, in their own* conceit, *and* worldly wiſdom, *may chuſe to reject it.*

But to convince the World of the Truth of the REVEALED PPOPHECIES, *and of the Chronology therein inſerted, I have here exhibited a proof thereof, from the Bible, and hope it may prove as a corroborating additional Teſtimony of their divine origin,* to all Believers, *and as a warning to all Unbelievers, how they oppoſe and reject* REVELATION.

For, as through this divine ſource, have all the true Prophets given their Warning in the former part of the World; ſo in theſe, the latter days, *muſt inſpired men ſpeak through the ſame ſource, which is* Prophecy, *the* Teſtimony *of* JESUS. *As St. Paul obſerves,* " GOD, who at ſundry times, and in " divers manners, ſpake in time paſt, unto the " Fathers by the Prophets, hath in theſe laſt days " ſpoken unto us by his SON. For as many as " are led by the Spirit of GOD, they are the ſons " of GOD. For prophecy came not in old time " by the will of man, but holy men of GOD " ſpake as they were moved by the HOLY " GHOST."

Generations, &c.	FROM the Creation to the End of each Generation, Epoch and King's Reign, descending to the year 1795.		FROM the present Age of the World 1795, to the Beginning of each Epoch, ascending to the Creation.		Age of the World before Christ.	REFERENCES in Scripture to prove the Chronology of RD. BROTHERS.		Yrs of each Epoch and Generation.
1	Adam, or first Generation,	130	The Creation	5913	4119	Genesis	i. 27	130
2	Seth	235		5783	3989		v. 3	105
3	Enos	325		5678	3884		6	90
4	Cainan	395		5588	3794		9	70
5	Mahalaleel	460		5518	3724		12	65
6	Jared	622		5453	3659		15	162
7	Enoch	687		5291	3497		18	65
8	Methuselah	874		5226	3432		21	187
9	Lamech	1056		5639	3245		25	182
10	Noah	1556		4857	3063		28	500
	Shem at the Flood aged					From the Creation to the	32	
11	100	1656		4357	2563	Flood 1656	76	100
	Shem two yrs.						vii. 6.	
12	after begat	1658		4257	2463		xi. 10	2
13	Arphaxad	1693		4255	2461			35
14	Selah	1723		4220	2426		12	30
15	Eber	1757		4190	2396		14	34
16	Peleg	1787		4156	2362		16	30
17	Reu	1819		4126	2332		18	32
18	Serug	1849		4094	2300	From the Flood	20	30
19	Nahor	1878		4064	2270	to the Birth of	22	29
20	Terah	1948		4035	2241	Abraham 292	24	70
21	Abraham	2048		3965	2171		xxi. 5	100
22	Isaac	2108		3865	2071		xxv. 26	60
23	Jacob	2238		3805	2011		xlvii. 9	130
	Children of Israel in Egypt							
24	— Leaving	2668		3675	1881	Exodus	xii. 40	430
25	Egypt to the building of the Temple 480 years	3148		3245	1451	* 1 Kings	vi. 1	480
26	In the 4th year of Solomon's reign the foundation of the Temple was laid he reign'd in all 40 yrs.	3184		2765	971		xi. 42	36

* And it came to pass in the 480th year after the Children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the 4th year of the reign of Solomon over Israel, he began to build the House of the Lord.

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28	Abijam	3204	. . . .	3712	918	. . .	xiii. 2	3
29	Asa	3245	. . . .	2709	915	. . .	xvi. 13	41
30	Jehosaphat	3270	. . . .	2668	874	. . .	xx. 31	25
31	Jehoram	3278	. . . .	2643	849	. . .	xxi. 2	8
32	Ahaziah	3279	. . . .	2635	841	. . .	xxii. 2	1
33	Q. Athaliah	3285	. . . .	2634	840	2 Kings .	xi. 3 20	6
34	Joash	3325	or Jehoash	2628	834	. . .	xii. 1	40
35	Amaziah	3354	. . . .	2588	794	. . .	xiv. 2	29
36	Azariah	3406	or Uzziah .	2599	765	. . .	xv. 2	52
37	Jotham	3422	. . . .	2507	713	. . .	33	16
38	Ahaz	3438	. . . .	2491	697	2 Chron.	xxviii. 1	16
39	Hezekiah	3407	. . . .	2475	681	. . .	xxix. 1	29
40	Manasseh	3522	. . . .	2446	652	. . .	xxxiii. 1	55
41	Amon	3524	. . . .	2391	597	. . .	21	2
42	Josiah	3555	. . . .	2389	595	. . .	xxxiv. 1	31
43	Jehoahaz 3 months		. . . .			. . .	xxxvi. 2	
44	Jehoiakim	3566	. . . .	2358	564	. . .	5	11
45	Jehoiachin 3 mths.		. . . .			. . .	9	
46	Zedekiah*		. . . .			†2 Kings	xxv. 1, 2	
47	Nebuchadnez	3603	The	2347	553	‡ Jer.	xxv. 11	37
48	EvilMerodach	3614	Captivity.	2310	516	2 Kings	xxv. 27	11
49	Belshazzar	3636	. . . .	2299	505	The Captivity ended Dan v 30.	70 —	22
	From Command of Cyrus to Birth							
50	of Christ	4119	. . . .	2277	483	§ Dan. The 69 Weeks or 483 days signify yrs.	ix. 25	483
51	Present Æra	5913	Answering to	1794	of Christ.			

* The Eleven years of Zedekiah's Reign are included in that of Nebuchadnezzar, who was king of Babylon, while Zedekiah reigned over Jerusalem, by his permission.

† 2 *Chron.* xxxvi. 9. Jehoiachin reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem—10. And king Nebuchadnezzar sent and brought him to Babylon, and made Zedekiah his brother, king over Judah and Jerusalem—11. And he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem.

‡ *Jerem.* xxv. 11. And this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the King of Babylon seventy years—xxvii. 7. And his son and his son's son.

§ *Dan.* ix. 25 Know therefore and understand, that from the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem, unto MESSIAH the Prince, shall be seven weeks and threescore and two weeks, the streets shall be built up again, and the walls, even in troublesome times.—Ezra i. 2. Thus saith Cyrus, king of Persia, (in the first year of his reign) the Lord God of Heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he hath charged me to build a house at Jerusalem.

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